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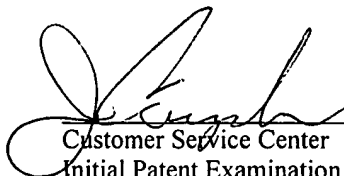
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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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Serial No.: 09/664,644 )  
Filed: September 19, 2000 )  
Title: STORAGE CONTROL FOR )  
EFFECTING SWITCHING )  
COMMANDS )

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Sir:

Pursuant to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted", mailed November 13, 2000, enclosed is a signed combination Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Also enclosed for recordal is the Assignment of this application with attached cover sheet. Please record this Assignment and return it to us at your convenience.

Also enclosed is a certified copy of the priority document, German Application No. 19945004.8, filed September 20, 1999.

A check for \$880.00 is enclosed to cover the basic filing fee of \$710.00, surcharge of \$130.00 associated with the late filing of the Oath/Declaration, and the Assignment recordal fee of \$40.00.

If for some reason Applicant has not paid a sufficient fee to prevent the abandonment of this application, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any further fees which may be due. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 3, 2001

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